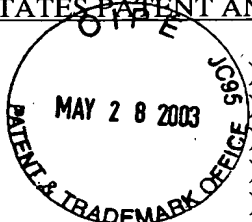


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Li et al.
 Serial No.: 09/662,682
 Filed: September 15, 2000
 For: METAL-ASSISTED CHEMICAL
 ETCH POROUS SILICON
 FORMATION METHOD
 Art Unit: 1765
 Examiner: Vinh, Lan



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	21	-0-	x \$18.00	= \$ -0-
Independent Claims	3	3	-0-	x \$84.00	= \$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	= \$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ -0-

(X) Amendment D.

() A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with a check in the amount of \$205.00.

() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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